

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN NRC REGULATORY DECISION-
MAKING (Public Meeting)

Purpose: To discuss public participation in NRC regulatory activities.

Scheduled: January 31, 2013
9:00 am

Duration: Approx. 2 hours and 55 minutes

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

NRC Staff **20 mins.***

Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations 10 mins.*

Darren Ash, Deputy Executive Director for Corporate Management,
Office of the Executive Director for Operations

David Lew, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region I

Topics:

- Commission policy on public participation in NRC staff meetings
 - Handling of public feedback/comments
 - Effectiveness of webstreaming, teleconferencing, and other tools
- 10 C.F.R. 2.206 petitions for enforcement action
- Petition for rulemaking process
- NRC Interactions with States and Tribes

Brad Jones, Assistant General Counsel for Reactors and Materials 10 mins.*
Rulemaking, Office of the General Counsel

Topics:

- Standards for establishing standing and the admissibility of contentions
- Timing of filing requests for hearings
- Other opportunities for public participation in NRC adjudications
- Consideration of early Commission review of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Decisions on admissibility of contentions

Commission Q&A **25 mins.**

Break **5 mins.**

External Panel

70 mins.*

Ellen Ginsberg, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary,
Nuclear Energy Institute

10 mins.*

Topic:

- Industry views on NRC requirements for standing and contention admissibility; early Commission review of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board decisions on standing and admissibility of contentions; Commission policy on public participation in NRC staff meetings; 10 CFR 2.206 petitions for enforcement actions; and petition for rulemaking process

Jay Silberg, Partner, Pillsbury

10 mins.*

Topic:

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Diane Curran, Harmon, Curran, Spielberg, & Eisenberg, LLP

10 mins.*

Topic:

- Intervenor views on the NRC requirements for standing and contention admissibility, and early Commission review of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board decisions on standing and admissibility of contentions

Christopher Paine, Nuclear Program Director, Natural Resources
Defense Council

10 mins.*

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- Intervenor views on the NRC requirements for standing and contention admissibility, and early Commission review of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board decisions on standing and admissibility of contentions

Mark Edward Leyse, Consultant, New England Coalition

10 mins.*

Topic:

- Views on Commission policy on public participation in NRC staff meetings; 10 CFR 2.206 petitions for enforcement actions; and petition for rulemaking process

Joseph Klinger, Assistant Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency 10 mins.*

Topic:

- State views on NRC requirements for standing and contention admissibility; early Commission review of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board decisions on standing and admissibility of contentions; interactions with the NRC; Commission policy on public participation in NRC staff meetings; 10 CFR 2.206 petitions for enforcement actions; and petition for rulemaking process

Phil Mahowald, General Counsel, Prairie Island Indian Community 10 mins.*

Topic:

- Indian Tribe views on NRC requirements for standing and contention admissibility; early Commission review of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board decisions on standing and admissibility of contentions; interactions with the NRC; Commission policy on public participation in NRC staff meetings; 10 CFR 2.206 petitions for enforcement actions; and petition for rulemaking process

Commission Q&A 50 mins.

Discussion-Wrap-Up 5mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's